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BRIEFING: **MAY 2012 BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEM # 15**

TO: **Chairman Richard and Committee Members**

FROM: **Karen Greene-Ross: Deputy Director- Legislation**

DATE: **May 2-3, 2012**

RE: **Agenda Item #15 – Legislative Update**

This will be an informational report on the status of legislation currently pending in the second year of the two year 2011-2012 session.

Important 2012 Legislative Dates:

HSRA Hearings:

Assembly Transportation Committee

Hearing on HSRA Revised Business Plan – April 30, 2012 (1:30 pm, Room 4202)

Budget Subcommittee #3 (Gordon, Blumenfield, Nielsen, Butler, Huffman, Jones, Valadao):

Open Budget items will be taken up on either May 2nd or May 9th, 2012

Senate Transportation and Select Committee on High Speed Rail

No hearing set on Revised business plan.

Senate Budget Subcommittee #2 (Simitian, Fuller and Lowenthal):

No Hearing set for open budget items.

April 27 –	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house.
May 11 –	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house.
May 25 –	Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in their house.
June 1 –	Last day to pass bills out of house of origin
June 15 –	Budget bill must be passed by midnight.
July 6 –	Last day for policy committees to hear and report bills
Aug. 17 –	Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report bills to floor.
Aug. 20-23 –	Floor session only
Aug. 24 –	Last day to amend bills on the floor
Aug. 31-	Last day for any bill to be passed
Sept. 30 –	Last day for Gov to sign or veto bills
Oct. 1 –	Bills enacted on or before this date take effect January 1, 2013